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 Applicant (s) : Erlind M. Thorsteinson, et al.
 Filed : February 3, 2006
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 Examiner : Nguyen, Cam
 Title : IMPROVED ALUMINA CARRIERS AND SILVER-BASED CATALYSTS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ALKYLENE OXIDES
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 Customer No. : 35503

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as detailed hereinafter prior to examination of the present claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.